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MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that on July 11, 2019 the U.S. Senate confirmed Peter Wright as the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Land and Emergency Management. Please join me in congratulating Peter on his confirmation.

Peter joined the agency on July 9, 2018 as Special Counsel to the Administrator and brings exceptional experience to EPA's cleanup programs. With his 32 years of experience as an environmental attorney, he has the expertise necessary to implement EPA's ambitious goals for cleaning up the nation's contaminated lands quickly and thoroughly. Throughout his career, he has provided legal support for Superfund and other remediation sites, including work at Monsanto and with environmental practices at two law firms. For nearly 20 years he worked at Dow Chemical Company where he served as Managing Counsel for Environmental Health and Safety, leading the company's strategies regarding Superfund sites and other federal and state-led remediation matters. Having worked in the manufacturing sector, he brings unique qualifications for resolving the legacy of historic waste management practices and ensuring environmental compliance. In addition, Peter has been a leader of the American Bar Association's Environment, Energy and Resources Section and volunteered his time, alongside many from EPA, on the RCRA Corrective Action Project.

I know that Peter will continue to make important contributions to the EPA Leadership Team.

Andrew Wheeler
Administrator

